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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of **Edward I. Wulfman, Thomas J. Clement, Craig E. Lawson**
Michel Kliot and David C. Auth

Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No. : 09/826,487

Filing Date : April 4, 2001

For : INTRALUMENAL MATERIAL REMOVAL
SYSTEMS AND METHODSPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 19.

REMARKS

Claim 19 has been cancelled from the subject application without prejudice to subsequent prosecution of claims to the subject matter of cancelled claim 19 in a related application. This amendment is not being made for reasons related to patentability and therefore does not give rise to prosecution history estoppel. Nor does this amendment constitute new matter.

A Petition to Correct Inventorship of this application is being submitted concurrently with this Amendment.

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